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VIA E-FILING

Jocelyn D. Boyd Chief Clerk of the Commission SC Public Service Commission P. O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Authority to Adjust and

Increase Its Electric Rates and Charges

Docket No. 2013-59-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing the Petition to Intervene of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") in the above-captioned matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record and requesting that each serve me with all outstanding motions or other pleadings, together with all discovery responses served to date and to be served.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/mjl Enclosures

cc: All parties of record (w/enc.)

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 2013-59-E

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
Application of Duke Energy Carolinas,)	PETITION TO INTERVENE
LLC for Authority to Adjust and Increase)	
The Company's Electric Rates and Charges)	

The South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") hereby petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to R.103-825 of the Commission's rules and regulations to intervene and be made a party of record in the above-laptioned docket. In support of this Petition, SCEUC would allege as follows:

- 1. That on March 18, 2013, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting authority to adjust and increase its retail electric rates, charges, and tariffs. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-820 and 58-27-870 (Supp. 2012) and 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303 and 103-823 (Supp. 2012).
- 2. That SCEUC is an association organized in the State of South Carolina, consisting of large consumers of energy which are engaged in various manufacturing enterprises throughout the State.
- 3. That a number of members of SCEUC purchase and consume substantial amounts of electricity from Duke.

- 4. That SCEUC and its members have a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this docket and the interests of its members are not adequately represented by the current parties to this proceeding.
- 5. That given the state of the record at this stage of the proceedings, SCEUC lacks sufficient information to fully develop and state its position in this proceeding at this time.
- 6. That granting SCEUC's request to be made a party of record in this proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns can be developed.

7. That in accordance with Rule R. 103-804 (S) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioner is represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following relief:

- a. That this Petition to Intervene be accepted and that Petitioner be made a party of record;
- b. That Petitioner be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and take such positions as it deems advisable; and

c. For such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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Columbia, South Carolina March 28, 2013

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the person(s) named below at the address set forth:

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PLEADING: PETITION TO INTERVENE – SOUTH CAROLINA

ENERGY USERS COMMITTEE

March 26, 2013

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